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A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT

REGENSBURG ACCUSED OF MAL-ADMINISTRATION.

The Acme, the Apotheosis, the Ultima Thule, the Ne Plus Ultra, the Absobloodylute limit of official impertinence:

That letter from Oscar H. Regensburg in the Deaf Mutes Journal of August third!

Et tu, Brute?

Gallaudetters, Frats, members of the N. A. D.—lend us your ears and eyes. A Daniel has come to judgment, yea, a Daniel! A Daniel—and the noblest Roman of them all!

Just one year ago this Oscar H—, Regensburg was duly elected by the N. A. D., in convention assembled, as secretary of said organization to serve for an ensuing term of three years.

The regularly recognized duties of the secretary of any organization are to record the proceedings, aid the president by any means in his power and at all times strive to promote harmony among the rank and file in accordance with the policy of his superior officer.

In the performance of the two latter duties this Regensburg has been singularly remiss.

From almost the first hour of his incumbence Secretary Regensburg has labored early and late, day in and day out, in the unselfish and unswerving service of one person—Oscar H. Regensburg. Finding he could not use Mr. Hanson as a tool to further his own aims, he set to work studiously and by stealth, to deliberately retard the latter in his progressive, business-like administration.

And now in the Journal of the third inst. the viceroy of Venice has sufficient sang-froid to allege he is "committing no breach of confidence in publishing this," (an extract from one of Mr. Hanson's letters to the executive committee):

"Mr. Regensburg sent in so many motions at one time that it took four columns in the Journal. . . .

Mr. Hodgson saying that he cannot give so much space to the N. A. D. as he has been doing, and intimates that about one column a week is all he can give. Considering that he allows 'Parliamentarian' three columns for kicking, his attitude towards us seems small."

In the article of August third—which reeks with flattery for the dean of the Fanwood shop loft—our august chancellor of the moving picture exchequer proves further derelict in his duty by lauding the editor of the "official organ" for returning two batches of official copy to the president with a curt injunction to "boil it down."

Right here a word or two of remonstrance may not be remiss. When certain parties endeavored to railroad a resolution through the last congress designating the Journal as official organ (but wisely avoiding any definition of what the "official" paper was expected to do to merit the appellation) The Observer raised the only dissenting voice. And there on the rostrum, before all the assembled multitude, Edwin All-in Hodgson solemnly averred the columns of his Journal were **ALWAYS OPEN TO COURTEOUS AND TIMELY DISCUSSION!**

Unless he desired the title of "official organ" merely for purposes of **gratuitous** advertising, it is patent and incontrovertible that it is his bounden duty to publish whatever the official head of the organization deems fit, or else gracefully waive further claim to the designation.

"Princes and lords may flourish, or may fade;

A breath can make them, as a breath has made."

And Oscar Regensburg shall watch and wait Until the deaf at large decide his fate.

J. F. M.

REV. ALLABOUGH MARRIED

It is announced that Rev. B. R. Allabough, who has been selected to succeed the late Rev. A. W. Mann in charge of the missionary field of Ohio, has just taken unto himself a wife and helpmate in the person of Mrs. Pyle of Iowa.

ABAS ORALOMOLOCHISM

"The world doth move!" The mother of a little girl attending the local day school has finally unbent far enough to admit the pure oral system is a flat failure. Consequently there will be a new pupil at Vancouver this fall.

Faith is manifest not in resignation to fate but in fidelity to ideals.

President Hanson Favors Publicity Rather Than Secrecy in N. A. D. Affairs

Mr. Geo. W. Veditz,
Colorado Springs, Col.

Dear Sir: Your letter of June 26th was duly received, in which you propose to assume charge of the endowment fund on condition that the committee be limited to you and Mr. Regensburg; that you be allowed to do as you please; and that you be not required to report until the next convention.

I trust you will pardon my not replying sooner. The past few months have been uncommonly busy ones with me, and as my spare time is the only time I can devote to N. A. D. matters, I have not been able to attend to all the matters coming up as promptly as I should like to. Moreover I desired to give your proposition due consideration before replying.

Regarding your proposition, I am decidedly opposed to conducting N. A. D. affairs secretly. I believe in letting the deaf know what is being done. I believe that the deaf of the country are both able and willing to support the N. A. D. But to gain this support we must have their confidence; and to get their confidence we must let them know what we are doing.

When I learned the inside history of the Moving Picture Fund and claims of Mr. Regensburg that it was independent of the N. A. D.; that the N. A. D. merely loaned the use of its name to a project which otherwise might not have the confidence of the public; I was both surprised and disappointed. The controversy over this matter has caused more trouble to the present administration than all other questions put together. The facts in the matter will be made public in due time.

I am unwilling to have another such project left over to bother my successor in office.

While I shall be glad to see the Endowment Fund grow to substantial proportions, and shall welcome any practicable means to secure it, I do not favor the idea of being kept in the dark as to what is being done. I have plans under way for building up the Association, and I do not know but that your plans would antagonize and interfere with mine. The attacks made on me by you and Mr. Regensburg do not tend to inspire me with confidence in your proposition.

For six years you were president of the Association, during which you had every opportunity to carry out your

ideas as to its management. At the end of that time, as you yourself admit, the Association has not enough means to do any effective business.

Why can you not allow me to carry out my plans without harassing me with your attacks? My views were made known before the Colorado Convention.

If you think that your attacks on me will induce me to come over to your way of doing business, you are very much mistaken. I decline to submit to dictation from you or anybody else.

I do not care to reply to your personal attacks on me in the Optimist. This kind of quarreling in the family does no good, but it does hinder and prevent the growth of the Association.

As you have made your proposition public, I take the liberty of sending this to the press. Yours very truly,

OLOF HANSON.

CHICAGO

Miss Peasant was run into by a street car and taken to the hospital. It is not known yet whether she was seriously hurt or not. Who next?

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rutherford's baby Doris has been seriously ill from potato-maine poison. We are glad to say that by good care and the doctor's skill, she pulled through all right.

Mrs. Charles Angle and two children are now domiciled at 45 East 55th St. Her daughter Mildred has a lucrative position as stenographer and is doing well.

Mrs. E. Carlson, who was severely and almost fatally injured by a horse and wagon in the down town district while homeward bound from the Pas-a-Pas club's picnic on July 4th and confined to the hospital ever since was able to return home Sunday Aug. 6th. Owing to her internal injuries she is compelled to resist all work for a year, at which time she will have fully recovered her former strength.

The Epworth League had another picnic at Electric Park in Kankakee, Ill. and at the same time enjoyed a two and half hours ride each way on the interurban cars Saturday, August 5th. Owing to short notice, there was a small but jolly crowd. On arriving home again they were surprised to find that Chicago had a down pour while it was delightful thru the entire trip.

It is rumored that former Supt. S. T. Walker of the school for the deaf at Jacksonville, Ills, is appointed Supt. of the school for the deaf at Fulton, Mo.

Most likely the next picnic on Labor Day will be at Rasch's Grove at 79th and Bond ave.

Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab and children went across the Lake Saturday Aug. 5th to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Root of Michigan City, a couple of days.

Mrs. Florence Smith accompanied by Mrs. Lamb's daughter left for the East to visit relatives. They will take in New York and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. M. L. Henry is visiting relatives

in Wisconsin. Mrs. Philip Smith tendered her husband a surprise party in honor of his birthday Saturday, July 29th. He was the recipient of many useful presents. After the ice cream cakes were served, the party dispersed wishing Mr. Smith many more happy birthdays.

Cards will soon be out announcing the wedding of a certain couple known to some of the Chicagoans. The groom is an Illinoisan and the bride elect a New Jerseyan. Can you guess who?

Mr. and Mrs. Garret were made happy by the advent of a baby daughter on the 25th of July. But this happiness was of a short duration, as the Angel of Death saw fit to come and claim it five days later, leaving the parents in great sorrow. Their friends deeply sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

After spending a year or so in Ohio, Jim Naylor has returned here thinking Oregon too good to stay away from.

For the benefit of her health Julia Iverson is spending several weeks at Seaside.

Mrs. Guy Gilbert of Ridgefield, Wash., made a flying trip here the middle of July.

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay, was on the sick list.

Mrs. Metcalf is home once more from California. Her friends are pleased to see her pleasant face at church again.

Miss King had a reception on the 10th in honor of Miss Margaret Tison who returns to her home in Florida in the near future. Those who attended reported a good time.

Atchinson Scott's father died on the 19th of July at the family residence after a long illness. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle and children returned on the 9th from Ridgefield, Wash., where they spent two weeks camping near Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert's farm, having had a thoroughly fine time.

Messrs. Litherland and Smith and Ruth Thomas spent Sunday the 6th with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Penland and had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reichle's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichle were greatly disappointed at not seeing President Hanson who called while they were away. Come again, Olof!

Mr. and Mrs. Gromachy gave a surprise party at their home on the 12th, in honor of their son's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stalker of Silverton were visitors here Sunday. They are doing well on their farm.

Mr. S. T. Walker has been elected head of the Missouri School for the Deaf to succeed Noble McKee, who died recently, and left at once to take

up his duties. He made Portland his home for 18 months and won the hearts of all the deaf here who regret his departure. But while his absence is a loss our wish of good luck and success goes with him.

OREGONIAN.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Clarence H. Doane and wife were presented with a sweet little stranger about seven weeks ago. Congratulations from many friends were sent them in their new home.

Miss Lizzie Martin of Porterville came down to pass the Fourth with the mutes at Plaza Del Rey. She so admired the grand views that she decided to stay here longer and secured a job in a laundry.

Miss Irene Lynch of Berkeley has been housekeeping for Mrs. C. H. Doane, some weeks past.

Miss Sundeen of Tulare has been in the city several weeks.

O. O. Van Emon from Vancouver, Wash., passed many cool days in Southern California.

Earl W. Field, who, with his parents, moved from Texas, has been mingling with the mutes. He is a lumber handler at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann of New York City have been visiting Los Angeles over two months. They called at Club Amapola Saturday the 5th for the first time.

July 27, the Literary Auxiliary enjoyed an exciting debate:—

"Resolved, That Southern California has more attractions than any other territory of equal size in the world."

Aff.—M. M. Miller and Miss Roy.
Neg.—Simon Himmelschein and Miss Duffy.

It was a hot tie.
Declamation by Miss Florence Heard.

Miss Agnes Matilda Jacobs and Mr. Julius Anthony Bente were married at the home of the bride's parents at Kenosha, Wis., August 1st. They were for a long while residents here and are well remembered by their Los Angeles friends who have sent in many congratulations.

On the evening of July 26th Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Geyer entertained a company of friends in compliment to Mr. Geyer's parents of Galesburg, Ill. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Lewis, and McMechen, Mrs. Wornstaff, and Misses Boothe and Wadd.

Sam Waters (now of Porterville) and James Wann passed the Fourth at Plaza Del Rey, returning home the next day.

Oscar H. Regensburg was in Santa Barbara the week of the Fourth.

The club Amapola celebrated the

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THE ANTI-ORALOMOLOCHIST.

Georgie has a new typewriter,
And a pad or two, I guess;
Georgie is a fearless fighter
—Holy Moses! What a mess!

BORN:—"THE FRAT."

The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has discontinued its contract with the "Southern Optimist" and started a paper of its own August 15th called "The Frat."

We withhold editorial approbation or condemnation until a copy reaches our exchange editor.

PESSIMISTIC VEIN.

Up to the time of going to press our esteemed Atlanta contemporary had not yet been heard from. Let us hope, however, the Optimist is still unperturbedly optimistic.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Fourth at Plaza Del Rey. The usual races were run off and prizes awarded the winners. Most of them went to Venice and Ocean Park in the afternoon.

R. E. L. Cook, who has a steady job as printer in Hanford, spent a vacation of two weeks with his family who are sojourning at San Diego. On his way home he stopped here to call on his friends at the Club Amapola, July 29th, for one night.

Simon Himmelschein spent two weeks in San Francisco and vicinity last month.

Herman Plenz left town for San Francisco last week intending to look for a job. He may strike it rich there.

Mrs. Ulysses Cool had an operation performed last July. She has been steadily improving and is now at home.

Mrs. John M. Mills and Mrs. Bremen took a week's rest at Olive Park last month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Presley took a two week's vacation at Long Beach, bathing and fishing—especially fishing.

Miss Ella Roy spent a week visiting her Alma Mater, Berkeley, as well as San Francisco and Oakland last June.

Axel M. Amundsen is in Oakland, working for a branch of Hartrock Studio.

Oscar H. Regensburg began the construction of a building on Violet street, between Mateo and Wilson, to be fitted as an up-to-date machine shop, last April. John S. Underwood has secured a ten years lease of the place.

TACOMA.

Mr. William Rowland is now getting posted on photography. When the hunting season opens he intends to accompany a party of hunters on a hunting trip, and after he himself has with unerring aim brought down a few fine specimen of game, he will photograph the sportsmen and their (?) trophies.

William knows how to get ahead of the game every time!

Mr. Sydney Chase took an unexpected trip to Chicago recently. He had intended going to Vancouver, Wash., via the brake-beam route, but while awaiting his train went to sleep in a box car, and when he awoke found himself locked in and speeding along. It must have been pretty good speed, too, for after three days he found himself at liberty and at a small town near Chicago.

Mr. Hammond went up town one Saturday afternoon recently to buy himself a bathing suit. After purchasing that and stowing away three good pieces of money in a back pocket, he proceeded to blow in his surplus cash at the moving picture shows. At half past six (he had promised Mrs. H. to be home at half past four), thinking it about time to go home, he boarded a McKinley Park car. Opposite the union depot, he drew out one of his three pieces of money and discovered a penny. Further search revealed two more pennies. Realizing his desperate strait he clutched his bathing suit and jumped off the car at its next stop. Then he began to hike, thirty-six blocks and up hill at that. Reaching home at half past seven and about to sit down to his long waiting supper, a young lady friend from Seattle arrived and asked him to please show her where a friend of hers lived—on 52nd street, six blocks away.

Outwardly smiling but inwardly groaning Charlie went along. But arriving there they discovered it was on 38th instead so they turned around and walked some more, and then Charlie had to walk home again! More than five miles all in one evening.

Mr. Rowan, elected president of the F. L. C. last April, presided for the first time at a specially called meeting, Sunday, August 13th, at the Y. M. C. A.

The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a picnic in honor of Mrs. Rosenfeldt, who is here from Kansas on a visit.

It was decided to have an informal picnic at American Lake Sunday, August 20th. Those desiring to attend are advised to take the 11:10 a. m. Pacific Traction car, at Ninth and Commerce streets. And don't forget to take along well filled lunch baskets!

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and family have moved to Charleston, Wash.

Mr. Kopieske is reported as being now in lower California.

Mrs. Rosenfeldt's relatives are exerting themselves in entertaining her to such an extent that she has hitherto had very little time to visit among her deaf friends, but she expects soon to make up for lost time.

Mrs. Emily Eaton's sister, Mrs. Weatherly, gave a party in her honor, Friday eve., August 4th. The guests had their fill of water melon.

Mrs. Otha Minnick made a short business trip to Seattle, Saturday, August 5th.

Mr. Rowan is sporting a striped pink and white stick-of-candy necktie. "How sweet!" the girls are remarking.

Mr. Thomas has recovered from his recent sickness but has now laid off an additional week, and is spending it on his ranch near McMillan.

That item in the last issue of the Observer anent Mr. Wade's mustache brought Mrs. Wade home ahead of schedule time. Mr. Wade was surprised all right, and so was Mrs. Wade, for she hardly knew him and says he still seems like a stranger to her.

The young married set, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Minnick, together with a few relatives and friends of the Minnicks, had a picnic dinner at Point Defiance, Sunday, August 13th. The day was not unlucky for Mrs. Otha Minnick, for she found a dollar in the park.

Charles Hammond is going to add a few more rooms to his little bungalow soon, and transform it into his own especial idea of paradise. Fortunately his ideas on that subject coincide perfectly with those of Mrs. Hammond.

LOCAL ITEMS

Welcome the Saengerfest Aug. 17-24.
Ed. Langdon has moved to 162-17th avenue.

Miss Cleon Morris has secured employment as a ladies' tailor.

What! No body has claimed those shoes yet? Going, going—gone!

Mrs. E. Eaton and son recently spent a few days in Tacoma, visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. O. Smith has been very ill for two weeks but she is now on the road to wellville.

Mr. Gustin will have charge of the Bible Class Sunday Aug. 20. The lesson will be about St. Patrick.

Darrett Wefing, who once hailed from Pittsburg and who has been in Texas for some time, is a visitor here.

Miss Hilda Peterson recently spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Brazelton who has a farm near Arlington.

Mr. Axling was in town last Tuesday on a business junket. He met a few old friends.

Miss Carr brought a new friend to the P. S. A. D. meeting last Saturday in the person of Miss Lawrence, who is hard of hearing and anxious to become one of us.

Do the deaf always get it in the neck? Nay, Nay Pauline! One of the locals won two law suits in five days from former employers who walked at just payment.

Mr. McConnell attended the cremation of the husband of Mrs. McConnell's sister recently. He had never been ill in his life; death was caused by a fall from a cherry tree.

Carl Garrison, on his way to Everett where his family will shortly move, was in the city for two days; as Everett is not very far from here, we expect that he will be a frequent visitor.

Miss Myrtle Hammond's sister has purchased three lots at Chautauqua, Wash., and will build herself a summer cottage on one of them. Myrtle will then know where to run to for a rest.

Miss Mabel Scanlan and her mother leave in a few days for the east. They will visit in Kansas and Omaha and then go on to Washington, D. C. where Mabel expects to enter Gallaudet College.

The next P. S. A. D. social will be on Aug. 26th at Carpenters Hall. Don't forget the date, no admission will be charged but a good time is assured. A progressive whist party with prizes will be the main feature.

The deaf of Seattle are pleased to hear that S. T. Walker was appointed superintendent of the Missouri school. He had been a frequent visitor here. There is no doubt that he will make a signal success of the undertaking.

A card to Mr. Christenson from Mr. Turrill stated that he has secured work in Vancouver, B. C. and will soon be given a year's work on the new Grand

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OLOF HANSON

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CAFETERIAS.

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Trunk Dock which is bigger than the one here. He had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Isackson.

Mrs. Hanson and her children have returned from a month's stay on Vashon Island. Mrs. President will shortly apply a lien on her recently accumulated vigor, as inside of a fortnight the family goods will have been transplanted to the House that Jack Built.

Mrs. Swangren, who did not enjoy the role as "lady of leisure" has secured work with Mrs. Turrill at a first class dressmaking establishment. Mrs. Turrill is forelady of the gown-making department and before long Mrs. Swangren will be appointed forelady of the tailored suits dept., as she is an expert in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher Sundayed in Tacoma two weeks ago, the guests of the Bertrams. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom who are visiting the relatives of the former were invited to dinner. The three O. W. L. S. had an owlish old cheat anent their college days while the boys, who happened to be a Scotchman, a Swede, and an Irishman, swapped wits and told tall tails.

Thanksgiving Day is three long months ahead, isn't it? But Mr. Hole did not seem to think so, consequently Pres. Gustin has chosen him as chairman of the committee to prepare a sort of Thanksgiving banquet. His assistants are Mr. Harris and Mrs. Swangren. Each time the boys want to consult with Mrs. Swangren, they have but to mount their motor cycles and before you can say "Robinson Crusoe," they are already at her door.

P. S. A. D. MEETING

The Association met at Carpenter's Hall Saturday evening, August 12.

Mrs. Swangren was sworn in as an active member.

A Committee composed of Mr. Hole, chairman, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Swangren, was formed to arrange for a Thanksgiving dinner at some hotel or restaurant to be taken together by all members so desiring.

Mrs. Meagher was appointed to have charge of the August social.

Mr. Hanson made a fine speech in regard to N. A. D. affairs.

AGATHA HANSON, Sec'y.

Church services next Sunday afternoon at the usual time and place.

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLES MANIFESTLY UNFAIR TO DEAF GIRL.

Editor Observer:—With your permission I would like to say a few words in regard to the case of Carrie Willis. I first learned of the girl's plight Wednesday evening thru a friend, and on the following morning read a column long story about her being sent East.

I went over as soon as possible to the home of the probation officer, Rev. Randall, with whom she had been staying since July 6th.

Rev. Randall readily gave me the full facts concerning the case, briefly told it was thus—The girl came to this state about 16 months ago with her father and step-mother. The step-mother appears to have been a brutal woman and the father was utterly without any parental feelings, at that they had only been in this county a short time before the cruel treatment she received compelled the girl to leave home. She was taken in charge by the Everett Police Department and detained for about five weeks in the "women's ward" of the county jail, then the father still refusing to do any thing for his child, she was sent to school at the expense of the county.

When school was out last June she returned to the home of her parents, but was soon compelled to leave.

At this stage of affairs Rev. Randall heard of the case and went to Snohomish and brought the girl to his own home where she remained until Wednesday when she was sent to an aunt in Michigan.

Speaking to me, Rev. Randall said, "I think that Carrie was a greatly misunderstood girl, especially is this true with the officials of the county jail, they thought her a stubborn girl, when she was merely nervous and frightened."

After I brought her to my home she responded to our kindness as a plant responds to sunshine."

The parents of the girl are in moderate circumstances but they refused to even pay for the girl's food on the train.

I am writing this so that all the deaf who are interested will know the truth, as the daily papers have a greatly "over done" account of the affair as is usually the case where the deaf are concerned. Yours for the success of the Observer and the Deaf in general.

N. CARL GARRISON.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 10.

MESSAGE FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST

Editor of the Observer—Dear Madam:

During the past few months you have generously sent me your excellent paper, and I have read each member with increasing interest. I have come to feel towards you as towards my kindred; and, indeed, I am one with you in the family of the deaf.

I am sending you a message of hope and cheer from the Atlantic Coast for never has the welfare of the deaf been more prosperous here than at the present time. Each year wins over a greater number of cultured people to a knowledge of our social and educational needs. As they came face to face with these needs they are led to co-operate for our advancement.

In this city, a few years ago, a careful canvass recorded over fifteen hundred deaf children under sixteen years of age. They were all deaf enough to require specialized school training. The Jewish Church took up the matter, the Catholics who were already doing much began to do more; the City Board gave its aid; and now the education of the deaf is one of the popular themes of the day. It has been estimated that are one new school has appeared each year for five or six years.

The Volta Bureau has been one of our unfailing friends in the accomplishment of this good work. The "New York Times," a prominent daily paper, often publishes whole column articles on our behalf. A lively discussion took place last winter, in regard to the ability of the deaf to understand speech from lip movements. The controversy began before Christmas and continued until late in February.

One of the most important conclusions, I believe, was that reading speech from the lips has a far greater psychical value than communicating by the sign language. Certain brain centers are kept from deteriorating if the oral method is persistently followed.

When the women in China continue to keep bandages on the feet, they hinder the use of them for their intended purpose. When the optician becomes a blacksmith he loses his ability for fineness of touch. Likewise, when any class of people fail to use the vocal organs in correct speech the brain being the source of all speech is therefore injured.

I do not know how highly favored this oral method is among the deaf in the West, but here in the East we can give a ringing testimony that it has practical results for our social and industrial welfare.

Believe me, yours, onward and up ward.

(MISS) L. M. BEMIS,

Teacher of Phinetics and Visible Speech.

New York City.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Here in Ohio, and "pity 'tis 'tis true" the schools for the deaf and the blind are still classed as "charitable," and these schools along with 17 other state institutions will, on August 15, pass under the management of the new Central Board of Control. It is thought the new board will make few changes.

The Ohio school was represented at the Delavan convention by Supt. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. R. Patterson, and Professors Greener, Schory, MacGregor and Odebrecht. All reported a fine meeting, Strange to say not one of the lady teachers attended.

Miss Anna Barry of Baltimore, Md., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor since last June. On July 30 the McGregors gave a dinner in honor of Miss Barry as she will soon start eastward. Those who helped clear the table of the goodies were Miss Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Greener, Mrs. Zell, Miss Zell, Miss MacGregor, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Steward and the host and hostess. Later in the day Mr. Schory appeared and learned of the good dinner he had missed.

Miss Bessie MacGregor's friends are glad to have her back in Ohio after a years work as substitute in the Kansas school.

Miss Saddle Young of Colorado Springs is visiting relatives here.

Miss Cloa Lam-on has been tanning herself at the lake at Irving, N. Y. After Aug. 16 she will be at the Home for the Deaf while her sister the matron, takes a short vacation.

Mr. C. W. Charles and family are at Flint, Michigan.

Dr. Robert Patterson's second daughter is to be married in September. Her home will be in Chicago.

Miss Zell, with her mother, spent part of the summer with relatives at Dayton.

Mr. Zell and Mr. Zorn spent a few weeks in camp with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Ohlemacher is putting in his vacation assisting in the supervision of the municipal play grounds.

Several of our teachers took a trip to the Pacific Coast this summer and spent a few days at Seattle but we fear The Observer office did not come under their observations.

During July the daily press recorded the death of three mutes via the R. R. track.

Miss Deborah Marshall is or was the last we heard, learning to be a farmerette on Mrs. Belmont's farm for women at Hempstead, Long Island.

All communications sent to The Observer should bear the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith. We have received several letters of late, the authors of which we would much like to know. Send it on, but sign your name. Name is not to be printed unless so understood.

PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Master Park Winship and his folks have left us for their old home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney King of Lindsay, former teachers of the Arkansas School, visited Cogswell Club two weeks ago.

James Wann took a flying trip to Fresno and Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin spent a week in camp just above Mountain Home.

Mr. Mary Palmer gave an ice cream free, under a cool canvas roof, one evening not long ago.

C. E. Cunningham, for the last two years foreman on the Scott ranch at Plano, has moved with his family here. The ownership of the ranch changed hands—but our friend did not.

The last meeting of Cogswell Club was a banner one, being held in Davis Hall owing to the absence of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who carried the key to our regular meeting place.

Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Martin, Mr. L. A. Palmer Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. Dugan all spoke, the former giving instances of mismanagement in the California institution.

It was voted to purchase a rainbow vase twelve inches in height. The club has just started a small fund of twenty pennies.

Hereafter meetings will be held on the last Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Aug 26th.

L. A. P.

TWO DEAF PERSONS

MARRIED IN COURT

San Francisco,—A romance which began in the world of great silence in which deaf mutes live culminated when William Joshua Newman, aged 27, a mill hand of Stockton, and Miss Dora Shimonowsky, of Stockton, aged 19, formerly of Marysville, were married in the court room by Police Judge Shortall after the day's calendar had been called. Theodore Wharton, another deaf mute, acted as witness, and Sergeant of Police Green, who learned the sign language of the mutes as an aid to his work in the central police station, acted as interpreter.

The happy couple met at the home of a friend in Crockett only a few weeks ago. Heyman Shimonowsky, father of the bride, was present at the marriage ceremony and gave his consent.

When the ceremony had been performed the bridegroom requested Sergeant Green to invite Judge Shortall to salute the bride and the judge planted a kiss on the blushing girl's cheek. Sergeant Green kissed the bride's hand.

The Newmans will live with the bride's father at 925 Oak street in this city. —Ex.

THE GALLAUDET FILM.

Concerning the Gallaudet Moving Picture Film, the following is from a private letter:

"Saw the moving picture of Dr. Gallaudet's address at the Delavan Convention. Fine! Every word was life like—Every letter he spelled was plain as life. The films are O. K. only rough handling has marred them a little. The pictures will be shown in Chicago, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Missouri. The Committee has not yet officially accepted the films."

FOR THE N. A. D. TREASURY.

Received for the N. A. D. and forwarded to Treasurer Freeman, by Olof Hanson, Aug. 7th, 1911.

June 17 Ernest Swangren, annual dues.....	20
June 21 L. O. Christenson, dues for three years.....	1.50
July 4 Aug. Koberstein, initiation fee.....	1.00
F. W. Bjorkquest.....	1.00
Lawrence H. Belser.....	1.00
Clifford Knecht.....	1.00
J. B. Bixler.....	1.00
Rudy Stucht.....	1.00
C. K. McConnell.....	1.00
Gilbert Isackson.....	1.00
B. F. Morris.....	1.00
Donation from hearing friend	25
Voting contest at picnic.....	1.65
July 8 Donated by Puget Sound Ass'n of Deaf.....	6.25
Aug. 7 J. F. Meagher, annual dues	50
Mrs J. F. Meagher, annual dues.....	50

20.15

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7, 1911.

MR. S. M. FREEMAN,

Treasurer, N. A. D.

Cave Springs, Georgia,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$20.15 as per above statement. Most of the money was obtained during our recent State Convention, and thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Meagher for the interest taken in the work.

Yours Truly,
OLOF HANSON.

DEAF MUTE DRIVES AUTO

Spokane,—Although he is deaf and dumb, W. F. Lamp of Harrington, is one of the most expert amateur chauffeurs in the Inland Empire. Lamp owns a large farm six miles south of the town, and travels back and forth between the ranch and the town in his machine, crossing the railroad track, and making better time than most of the drivers in the neighborhood. He manages to keep his machine in excellent repair being an expert in the uses of gasoline engines.

The only lonely people are those who can find no one to help.

THAT ROLL OF HONOR
QUESTION ENDS.

Editor, when that kick regarding the P. S. A. D.'s \$25 donation to the moving picture fund appeared in the Observer, an explanation was due from me, but at that time I was having a close race with such varmint as Chinese dragon, tupine, Russian thistle, milk weed, pig-weed, chicken-weed, etc., and now Mr. Regensburg has come forward with his side of the story.

As a member of the P. S. A. D. it probably did not occur to me that the association was entitled to be placed on the roll of honor, and as state treasurer I failed to request it. The donation was made in July, 1910, only a short time before the convention at Colorado Springs, and I made no report of this to Mr. Regensburg until I met him there in person and turned over to him all the money collected up to that date.

Every collection made by the various collectors was reported from time to time in the Observer, and I believe mention of the P. S. A. D. donation was made, but Mr. Regensburg could hardly recognize such to be official until reported to him. So all's well that ends well—if they don't register a kick on me.

A. W. WRIGHT.

Tieton, Wash., Aug. 9th.

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MONTANA BRIEFS

For a month during the early part of Spring W. A. Shoemaker, formerly of Ohio, was guest of C. C. C.

It is reported that Miss Edith Harlan of Bitter Root, is busy picking and preserving berries, and at recreation, flying over the country in a Hudson touring car, which her father recently purchased.

Charles B. Russell, an Illinois boy, is now with his brother on a ranch at Wilson Creek, Wash. He will soon be going to Valier, Mon., to homestead his claim which he won a year ago, and on his way he will carry over at the Flathead reservation as guest of C. C. C.

Phil A. Brown, the chairman of the proposed reunion and state Convention of the Montana Deaf at Boulder, is quiet those days, but before long he will be out howling long and loud for the grandest meeting next June 1912, befitting our great state. All ye, Montanans should be there. Supt. L. E. Milligan is a jolly-go-lucky fellow and everybody can look for a royal reception—and don't ye forget it.

The Deaf who have inclinations to follow general farming or fruit growing should look up the Flathead Valley. I have been here through all the seasons and I know whereof I spoke to say it is all right. When the irrigation ditches under the construction of the Government, are all under way this valley will surely be the rival of the famed Bitter Root which is 39 miles due south, and the altitude is 500 feet higher there. This year Flathead has a bumper crop of grain which will be displayed at the land shows in New York and Chicago this fall.

C. C. C.

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